

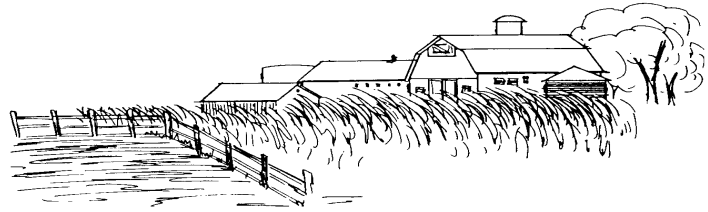


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Farms and Land in Farms in 2004

UTAH: The number of farms in Utah in 2004 is estimated at 15,300, the same as 2003. Land in farms, estimated at 11.6 million acres, was unchanged from the previous year. The average size of farm, at 758 acres, remained the same as 2003.

UNITED STATES: The number of farms in the United States in 2004 is estimated at 2.11 million, 0.6 percent fewer than in 2003. Total land in farms, at 936.6 million acres, decreased 2.25 million acres, or 0.2 percent, from 2003. The average farm size was 443 acres in 2004, an increase of 2 acres from the previous year. The decline in the number of farms and land in farms reflects a continuing consolidation in farming operations and transfers of agricultural land to competing uses.

**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size Farm
1994-2004 ¹**

| Year | Utah | | | United States | | |
|------|--------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Farms | Land in Farms | Average Size Farm | Farms | Land in Farms | Average Size Farm |
| | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | Number | Acres | Acres | Farms | Acres | Acres |
| 1994 | 14,500 | 11,200 | | 2,198 | 968,845 | |
| 1995 | 15,000 | 11,400 | | 2,196 | 962,515 | |
| 1996 | 15,000 | 11,400 | | 2,191 | 958,675 | |
| 1997 | 15,000 | 11,600 | | 2,191 | 956,010 | |
| 1998 | 15,000 | 11,600 | | 2,192 | 953,765 | |
| 1999 | 15,500 | 11,600 | 748 | 2,192 | 947,440 | 432 |
| 2000 | 15,500 | 11,600 | 748 | 2,172 | 943,090 | 434 |
| 2001 | 15,500 | 11,600 | 757 | 2,149 | 942,070 | 438 |
| 2002 | 15,300 | 11,600 | 758 | 2,135 | 940,300 | 440 |
| 2003 | 15,300 | 11,600 | 758 | 2,127 | 938,650 | 441 |
| 2004 | 15,300 | 11,600 | 758 | 2,113 | 936,600 | 443 |

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

